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Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with English translation) for the Examiner's consideration. The references cited therein have been previously filed on September 23, 2004. Also submitted herewith is a Form PTO-1449 citing English translation of reference JP 9-64811 and US 2002/0026553 which corresponds to previously filed JP 2002-24201.

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